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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: FIRE SUPPRESSION AND INDICATOR SYSTEM

AND FIRE DETECTION SYSTEM

Inventor(s): Popp et al.

Dear Sir:

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We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- Application 37 pages (including cover page and abstract), 42 claims, 5 1. independent claims.
- Drawings 17 sheets of informal drawings (Figures 1-5, 6A-6B, 7-8, 9A-9B, 10-2. 13, 14A-14B, and 15-16).
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	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims			
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Applicant claims the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/198,319, filed April 19, 2000.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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